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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: [REDACTED]

Acting Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 16 September 1981 [REDACTED]

Special Center Tape Library Damaged by Water [REDACTED]

Water from an overflowing sink in a Ladies Rest Room on the first floor leaked through to the Tape Library in the Special Center late Tuesday night, 15 September. The leak was discovered at 0100 hrs. Wednesday morning. Approximately 1500 computer tapes suffered some degree of water damage. A preliminary assessment indicates that probably less than 50 critical tapes were damaged. These and other tapes containing current data are in the process of being thoroughly dried and then duplicated to new tapes. All the tapes suspected of being damaged will be disposed of through Office of Security approved procedures. ODP is coordinating recovery efforts with DDO/IMS and their customers. This is the second time water from this Ladies Rest Room has leaked into the Special Center. Additional protective measures with plastic sheeting are being instituted. [REDACTED]

Data Base Briefing for IHSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of Systems Programming Division briefed the Information Handling System Architect's staff and their contractors concerning GIMS and RAMIS. The contractors are preparing a study of data base systems used in the Agency. [REDACTED]

Power Failure Causes Computer Loss [REDACTED]

At 1920 hrs. on Friday evening, 11 September, a circuit breaker failed in 1D16, cutting primary power to the IBM 3033 WP used for VM and to 40% of the Ruffing Center annex DASE (disks). The result was considerable disk hardware and data damage. The breaker repair and data restoration cost VM nearly 12 hours of lost time. The Batch System and GIMS Production System also lost about six hours because of this incident. Fortunately, the power failure and resulting computer outage occurred over the weekend during a period of light user demand. [REDACTED]

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[] gave a background and status briefing to Mr. Bush of the House of Representatives Select Committee on Intelligence Staff on 14 September. Also present were Mr. Lipton, CIA Comptroller; [] DIA Comptroller; and [] Deputy SAFE Project Director. In addition to the overall briefings, Mr. [] addressed Mr. Bush's specific areas of concern regarding the SAFE development effort. []

On 9 September, SAFE Project and Burroughs representatives toured the SAFE Computer Center to check on the status of the renovation. Phase I of this work is scheduled to be completed before installation of the first Burroughs computer in late September 1981. []

Support to O/ICE []

The sole source request for the CAMS1 support for FY-82 through FY-84 was approved by the Contract Review Board. PD/OL is working on securing a letter contract for the first 90 days of FY-82 in order to keep the resources on CAMS1 until a contract can be finalized. []

Support to OF []

Biweek Payroll System. New tapes for the 1980 W-2's for IRS were created because of specification changes in the W-2 tape format. These changes were not given to the Office of Finance by their IRS contact before we forwarded the original tapes to IRS last April. Therefore the original tapes were incorrect. []

Support to OSWR []

TADS (Technical Analysis and Display System). FY-82 TADS tasking for TRW, including TEMPEST modifications to the Chromatics color graphics terminal, was approved by the Contract Review Board on 15 September. At that time the Board was informed that the total tasking might go as high []

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